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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84189-1203

RE: Carr Fork Reclamation -- 1987 & 1988 Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Braxton:

As required in our approved Carr Fork Reclamation Plan, enclosed for your review is a 1987-1988 Monitoring Report which includes surface water monitoring results for samples collected in 1988.

The enclosed JBR report should provide your staff with an excellent summary of the status of the site through the spring of 1989. As referenced in the report, we anticipate doing some additional work this fall to stabilize some of the gullies which had eroded during the first year of reclamation. Pending approval and concurrence with your agency and JBR, we may also reseed the landfill area and some selected sites above the smelter area this fall. Overall, the vegetative cover at the site is better than we had ever anticipated.

Brian Buck will be contacting your office within the next couple of months to discuss the reseeding matter as well as schedule a site inspection later this fall so we can begin the process of securing a formal release from the reclamation contract.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the enclosed report, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Dent

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Enclosure

xc: B. Buck (w/out enclosure)